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WATERMELONS											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	19	6	92
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH LAREDO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	13	11	140
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	5	2	-	-	5	-	4	31	4	501
GRAND TOTALS		5	5	-	-	7	4	6	173	24	1443

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WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	2	2	-	2	1	1	385	344	344
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	178	163	163
GRAND TOTALS		6	2	2	-	2	1	1	1409	967	967

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	12	10	10	-	10	9	9	7018	7963	7963
DELAWARE											
DELAWARE DISTRICT	T	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	3604	3567	3567
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	31	38	10	9	-	-	-	3002	3013	3013
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	52
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	2	2	-	-	8	4	8	117	146	943
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	3	-	-	2	7	14	174	100	1678
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	3	4	-	-	3	1	-	217	57	393
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	22	3	-	-	22	39	122	852	743	9077
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	11	-	2	155	208	1131
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ROMA, TX	T	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SANTA TERESA, NMT	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	38	10	-	-	75	95	95	406	211	22754

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	3	3	-	3	3	3	280	2	2

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS, MINATURE

CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	47	34	34	-	32	32	32	4730	3431	3431

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - MINATURE ORGANIC

CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	28	26	26	-	26	26	26	2460	330	330
GRAND TOTALS		192	134	85	9	192	219	313	49259	42351	77971

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CANTALOUPS**ARIZONA**

WESTERN ARIZONA	T	25	20	9	-	17	19	19	2376	2874	3503
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CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	89	85	50	-	62	48	46	10347	9972	10023
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SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	45	61	61
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CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL

IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	10	10	10	-	10	11	12	2493	1659	1659
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GUATEMALA

IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	6	-	10	15	9	2341
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MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2121
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CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC**CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL**

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	12	10	8	-	8	8	8	824	209	209
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GRAND TOTALS		137	126	77	-	103	86	97	16685	15328	20473
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HONEYDEWS**ARIZONA**

WESTERN ARIZONA	T	-	6	7	-	7	6	4	179	291	453
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CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	33	34	21	-	27	21	18	4485	3908	3917
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CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL

IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	5	5	-	5	3	3	407	197	197
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BRAZIL

IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	81
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MEXICO

IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	19
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MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	2	9	17	27	64	4173
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HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC**CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL**

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	4	3	3	-	3	2	2	405	93	93
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GRAND TOTALS		39	49	36	-	44	42	44	5508	4566	9184
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* [T]-TRUCK, [A]-AIR, [B]-BOAT, [P]-PIGGYBACK, [R]-RAIL

** District breakdown not available for rail/piggyback

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for October 19, 2023. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Reported prices generally include, but are not limited to, applicable brokerage fees and commissions, Customs fees and duties, U.S. packaging and U.S. freight costs prior to first sale, paid by the shipper/seller. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight after sale.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND 9S VERY GOOD, 12S FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 12.45-16.95 mostly 15.95-16.45 occasional higher 12s 12.95-15.95 mostly 15.95 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 12.45-16.95 mostly 15.95-16.45 occasional higher **ORGANIC** 1/2 cartons 9s 13.95-18.95 mostly 15.95-17.95 occasional higher 12s 13.95-18.95 mostly 15.95-17.95 occasional higher **HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occasional higher 6s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occasional higher oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occasional higher **ORGANIC** 2/3 cartons 5s supplies insufficient and too few hands to establish a market 6s supplies insufficient and too few hands to establish a market

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 15.95-18.95 12s 12.95-16.95 15s 10.95-12.95 **WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.95-14.95 8s 12.95-14.95 9s 10.95-12.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 154.00-175.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 154.00-175.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count 147.00-154.00 occasional higher and lower

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Harvest curtailed by heavy rain and muddy fields from Hurricane Lidia. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 185.00-210.00 mostly 185.00-200.00 approx 45 count 195.00-215.00 mostly 200.00-210.00

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF October 19, 2023.

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mncs/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.00-26.00 fineappear 28.00-30.00 12s 22.00-24.00 fineappear 26.00-28.00 **HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 20.00-22.00 fineappear 24.00-26.00 few 28.00 6s 20.00-22.00 few 23.00 24.00-26.00 8s no offerings **WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins NC Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 230.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s no offerings 45s 260.00-270.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.00-28.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 poor cond 1.00-6.00 mostly 1.00-4.00 12s 28.00-30.00 **HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 occas higher fr cond 11.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-13.00 6s 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 occas higher fr cond 11.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-13.00 **WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 42.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 22.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fr cond 15.00-16.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 8.00 60s 6.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 8.00 60s 6.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 23.00-24.00 12s 21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 25.00-26.00 **HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 18.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 6s 18.00-20.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 20.00 6s (5 size) 21.50 **WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. cartons Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 38.00-40.00 5s 34.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 285.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 312.50 45s 275.00 fineappear 320.50 60s 265.00-285.00 **ORGANIC CANTALOUPS:** 1/2 cartons CA 9s 27.00 **WATERMELONS:** flat cartons CA Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 26.50

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS 1/2 CARTONS OVERSIZED 9S (6 SZ) VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 fr qual 12.00-13.00 12s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 11.00-12.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s (6 size) 18.00-19.00 mostly 19.00 occas higher/lower **HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS MEXICO AND 2/3 CARTONS OVERSIZED VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher/lower 6s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher/lower MX 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 occas higher/lower **WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS CALIFORNIA BINS YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 28.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 occas higher/lower 5s 28.00-30.00 mostly 29.00-30.00 occas higher/lower 6s 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occas higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 26.00-29.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 occas higher/lower 6s 26.00-29.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas higher fr qual 10.00-11.00 8s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 fr qual 10.00-11.00 9s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 11s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 180.00-185.00 occas higher 60s 170.00-175.00 occas higher

LOS ANGELES

ORGANIC CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 12s 31.50-32.50

WATERMELONS: flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s offerings insufficient to quote 11s offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 21.00-22.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 22.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-25.50 occasional higher and lower 12s 22.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-25.50 occasional higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 21.50-26.00 mostly 21.50-25.00 occasional higher and lower 6s 21.50-26.00 mostly 21.50-25.00 occasional higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon IN Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 6.50-7.00 occasional higher and lower NC Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 5.50-6.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count 5.00-5.50 occasional higher and lower

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET CA 9S & 12S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 25.00 CA 9s 26.00-27.00 mostly 26.00 12s 26.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 28.00 GU 9s (6 size) 26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MEXICO 5S HIGHER, CA LOWER. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 20.00-21.00 6s 20.00-21.00 MX 5s 18.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 6s 21.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 38.00 5s 38.00 flat cartons CA Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 26.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 340.00 45s 330.00 SC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 34.00 45s 300.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 34.00 60s 300.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 36.00-38.00 few 40.00 12s 36.00-38.00 few 40.00 MX 9s 36.00-38.00 NA 9s ord appear ord cond one lot 3.00-5.00 12s ord appear ord cond one lot 3.00-5.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 36.00-38.00 few 40.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 22.00-24.00 few 26.00-27.00 MX 5s 22.00-25.00 6s 24.00-25.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) few 22.00-24.00 MX 5s (4 size) 22.00-25.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 few 26.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 320.00-340.00 occas higher OK Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 400.00 cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb 38.00-40.00 few 42.00 65-69 lb fine appear Offerings insufficient to quote